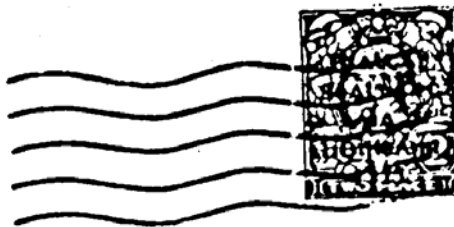


THE CARPET DIE "BANK"

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*THE MANAGER,*

*The Royal Bank of Ireland,*

*Limited,*

*KINGSTOWN.*

For some time I have been trying to identify the users of what appeared to be a large carpet die of the letters ANK. They are found on George V overprinted stamps of Ireland. Sometimes one or two letters are on a stamp and occasionally parts of the third are visible.

At last I have obtained three covers (as above) addressed to The Royal Bank of Ireland and bearing perfinned stamps with parts of this die. The full die now appears to be BANK, 10, 13, 12 6½. The hole count of the "B" is unreliable as a number of holes are missing. Does anyone have any further information regarding this die?

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